

COUNTRY Eastern Germany REPORT NO. 25X1 25X1  
 TOPIC Loadings in Potsdam 25X1  
 EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED 25X1  
 DATE OF CONTENT 8 to 11 July 1952  
 DATE OBTAINED 25X1 DATE PREPARED 1 August 1952  
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1. At 7 p.m. on 8 July, an AAA unit was loaded on 6 boxcars and 19 flatcars at the Potsdam (N 53/4 63) freight station. Source observed about 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia; 4 x 37-mm AA guns, 30 trucks, including 25X1 and all types of billeting equipment. 25X1
2. On 8 July, a heavy AAA unit was loaded and ready to leave the Potsdam railroad station. 25X1 Other trucks with billeting equipment was loaded via the ramp. 25X1
3. On 9 July, 27 trucks, 7 heavy AA guns, 6 x 37-mm AA guns, 7 heavy machine guns on wheels were loaded onto flatcars, and troops and billeting equipment onto 21 boxcars at the Potsdam railroad station. The train left toward Wildpark at 12:45 p.m. 25X1 25X1
4. During the period from 8 to 11 July, there was much loading activity at the Potsdam freight station. Soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia loaded ammunition, billeting equipment, 85-mm AA guns and motor vehicles. 25X1 25X1
5. At about 1 p.m. on 8 July, a unit from the Hohenlohe Kaserne was loaded at the Wildpark railroad station. About 150 soldiers, billeting equipment and about 500 ammunition boxes were loaded on about 40 boxcars and 2 field kitchens and motor vehicles 25X1 were loaded on 20 flatcars with sideracks. Another unit from the Hohenlohe Kaserne was loaded at the Potsdam railroad station at 9:30 p.m. on 8 July. It included about 250 troops and billeting equipment loaded on about 30 boxcars; and 8 x 85-mm AA guns, 2 searchlights, 2 AA machine guns and trucks 25X1 25X1

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on about 25 flatcars with sideracks. At 11 a.m. on 9 July, a unit from the Hohenlohe Kaserne was loaded on 22 boxcars and about 30 flatcars with sideracks. It included about 220 troops and billeting equipment, 8 x 85-mm AA guns, 2 searchlights, 2 AA machine guns, tank trucks

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25X1 [redacted] workshop trucks [redacted]

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25X1 [redacted] and trucks [redacted]

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At 8 p.m. on 10 July, a unit from the Hohenlohe Kaserne and the Lulendorff Kaserne was loaded on 22 boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars with sideracks. It included troops and billeting equipment, 3 x 85-mm AA guns, 6 x 37-mm

AA guns and 1 searchlight. The loading was still going on when [redacted]

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At 8 a.m. on 11 July, trucks [redacted]

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[redacted] and workshop truck [redacted] were loaded.

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An 85-mm AA gun stood on the ramp.

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\* 2 [redacted] Comment. The sources confirm a previous report by two other sources according to which five shipments of the 2d Gds AAA Div went to the Kammersdorf area between 8 and 10 July 1952. [redacted]

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In addition to several old motor vehicle [redacted] other motor vehicle [redacted] that had previously belonged to the GOF and Eighth Gds Army.

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